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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Hiroshi TANAKA)	Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/922,848)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: August 7, 2001)	October 25, 2001
For: LIGHT RECEIVING APPARATUS,)	
MARK DETECTING APPARATUS)	
USING LIGHT RECEIVING)	
APPARATUS, EXPOSING)	
APPARATUS, MAINTENANCE)	
METHOD OF EXPOSING)	
APPARATUS, MANUFACTURING)	
METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR)	
DEVICE USING EXPOSING)	
APPARATUS AND SEMI-)	
CONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING)	
PLANT)	

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:


In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

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Applicant requests that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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		5,347,118	09/13/1994	Iwanaga	250	205	11/22/1993
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		05-190421	07/30/1993	Japan			Abstract
		03-226187	10/07/1991	Japan			Abstract
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
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